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## READING DIAGNOSTICS COURSE CERTIFICATION FORM FOR THE MICHIGAN PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATE (for out-of-state course ONLY)

Michigan Public Act 32 of 2007 amended MCL 380.1531 of the Revised School Code. Effective **July, 1 2009**, 3 semester credit hours in reading diagnostic and remediation, which includes a field experience\*, is required to advance from the Provisional Teaching Certificate to the Professional Education Certificate. For applicants who complete the reading course **out-of-state**, this verification must be included with the application for the Professional Education Certificate, along with an official transcript listing the course.

\* The Michigan Department of Education allows a "field experience" to be fulfilled within the teacher's current teaching placement. If possible, a teacher should be placed in a classroom where reading instruction occurs and diagnostic and remediation methodology can be implemented.

For more information on the new reading course requirement, see MCL 380.1531(4) at: <a href="http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?mcl-380-1531">http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?mcl-380-1531</a>

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